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Applicant(s): BARRY et al.

Confirmation No.: 5202

Serial No.: 09/159,503

Art Unit: 3621

Filed: September 24, 1998

Examiner: H. Sough

Title: Integrated Business System For Web Based Telecommunications Management

**OFFICIAL**

**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a)**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In order to correct an unintentional error in the original inventorship of the above-noted application, Applicants have prepared and filed concurrently herewith an Amendment, Petition And Fee To Add Original Erroneously Not Named Inventor(s) In Non-Provisional Application Declaration (37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)). According to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a), a Declaration executed by the original inventors and the newly-added must be submitted along with the Petition to add the erroneously not named inventor. However, Inventors DeRose and Levy appear either unwilling or unable to cooperate with the furthering prosecution of the above-noted application. Therefore, this Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) is being submitted in lieu of the Declaration executed by Inventors DeRose and Levy.

The undersigned is requesting consideration of the petition under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) and is submitting the following on behalf of the assignee, WorldCom, Inc.

*Inventor DeRose*

On March 2, 2004, a *bona fide* attempt was made to present a copy of the above-referenced application (specification and claims as currently amended, drawings, oath or declaration) via Federal Express courier to Mr. DeRose at his home address. A copy of the cover letter, Declaration and Federal Express Tracking Results: Detail is attached herewith (Exhibit A). The letter stipulates a response due date of March 23, 2004. MPEP 409.03(d)

On March 4, 2004, the package to Mr. DeRose was delivered to the last known address and was subsequently returned to sender (the undersigned), as Mr. DeRose no longer resides at that address.

The last known address for Mr. Eric DeRose is as follows:

3151 Anchorway Court #H  
Falls Church, VA 22042

*Inventor Levy*

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On March 9, 2004, the package to Ms. Levy was returned to sender (the undersigned), after several attempts by Federal Express courier to deliver the package.

The last known address for Ms. Lynne Levy is as follows:

2514 Iron Forge Road  
Herndon, VA 20171

Each of the available joint inventors, B. Reilly Barry, Mark A. Chodoronek, Angela R. James, Michael Tusa, Mark N. Gonzales and Carol Y. Devine (newly-added) has executed a Declaration and Power of Attorney on his/her own behalf as required by 37 CFR § 1.63 (Exhibit C). This Declaration signed by the available inventors with signature blocks for Eric DeRose and Lynne Levy, the nonsigning inventors, should be treated as having been signed by all the available inventors on behalf of the nonsigning inventors. MPEP 409.03(a)

The undersigned believes that the application should be granted status under 37 CFR 1.47(a) and be allowed to proceed with or without the cooperation of Mr. DeRose or Ms. Levy.

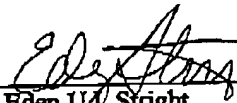
A petition fee of \$130.00 is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account 13-2491. Any other fees under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 required to avoid abandonment of this Application, or any fees deemed necessary by the Commissioner during the pendency of this application, are also hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account 13-2491.

In view of the fact that a *bona fide* attempt was made to deliver to Mr. DeRose and Ms. Levy a copy of the application (specification and claims as currently amended, drawings, oath or declaration), that both packages addressed to the last known addresses of Mr. DeRose and Ms.

Levy were returned to sender, that the Declaration executed by the available inventors is an acceptable Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.63, that the appropriate petition fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(h) is provided, and that the last known addresses of Mr. DeRose and Ms. Levy have been provided, the granting of this Petition is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 3/16/04

  
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March 2, 2004

Eric DeRose  
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**VIA COURIER**

Re: U.S. Patent Application for  
Integrated Business Systems for Web Based Telecommunications Management  
Our Docket No.: COS97101

Dear Mr. DeRose:

Upon reviewing the above-noted patent application of which you are named as a co-inventor, it has come to our attention that Carol Devine is also a co-inventor in this application. However, Ms. Devine was unintentionally not included in the original inventive entity filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. We are required to ensure that each application filed has the proper inventorship or is corrected to name the proper inventorship.

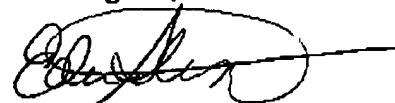
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Enclosed also is a copy of the specification, drawings and claims of the present application for your review before signing the Declaration. Please let me know if you did not receive a copy of papers for the present application (Docket No. COS97101). Note that your original co-inventors will also be sent a copy of the application for review and requested to sign the Declaration.

When you have finished reviewing and signing the Declaration, please return it to me in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope. If we do not hear from you by March 23, 2004, we will assume that you are either unwilling or unable to cooperate further in support of this application.

Thank you very much for your time with regard to this issue. If you have any questions, please contact me at 202.736.6008.

Best Regards,



Eden Stright

Enclosures

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY  
FOR UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**Integrated Business System for Web Based Telecommunication Management**

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national application or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119 (a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

60/060,655

October 1, 1997

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my knowledge are true and that all statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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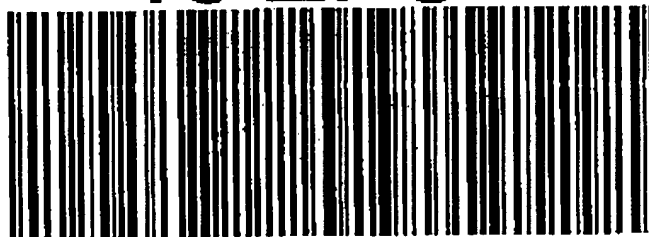
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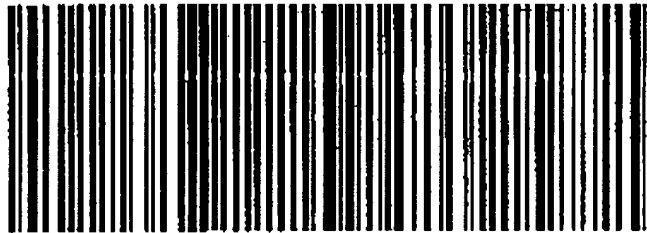
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**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY  
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**Integrated Business System for Web Based Telecommunication Management**

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto

☒ was filed on September 24, 1998 as United States Application Number 09/159,503, and was amended on January 24, 2001, March 4, 2002, and October 21, 2002.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national application or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119 (a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Claimed

(number)

(country)

(date filed)

yes no

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

60/060,655

October 1, 1997

(Application Number(s))

(Filing Date)

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Serial No.: 09/159,503

Filed: September 24, 1998

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1. This Amendment and Petition is to correct the incorrect original naming of inventor(s) in the Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a) as set forth and filed on November 30, 1998.

2. Please ☒ add ☐ delete the following Inventor(s):

Carol Y. Devine

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## 3. Attached here with is:

- (a) A Statement Of Non-Deceptive Intent By Person Being Added/Deleted By Petition To Change Inventorship In Patent Application from each inventor being ☒ added ☐ deleted;
- (b) A Declaration executed by Inventors Barry, Chodoronek, James, Gonzales, Tusa and Devine (newly-added) as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.63 (or as permitted by §§ 1.42, 1.43, OR 1.47). 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(2) (see Exhibit C);
- (c) Written assent of the Assignee (if any of the original inventors executed an assignment) 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(4);
- (d) ☐ Attached is an explanation of the facts, including the ownership of all the claim(s) being claimed in this application, including the ownership of all the claim(s) at the time the last claimed invention was made (Declaration of Inventorship and Common Ownership of Claims in Application). (Check the preceding item, if all the inventor(s) remaining after this petition and amendment is accepted are not the inventor(s) of the subject matter of all the claim(s) now being claimed.);
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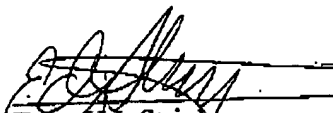
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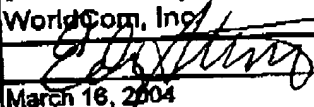
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**ASSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO CORRECTION AND/OR ADDITION OF INVENTOR**

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I, the person who is being added as an inventor by the petition being submitted to correct the inventorship of this patent application do hereby declare that the inventorship error in failing to include my name as an inventor on this patent application occurred without any deceptive intention on my part.

Respectfully submitted,

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